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OF TINNITUS INDUCED BY COCHLEAR
EXCITOTOXICITY

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b) before the

mailing of the Notice of Allowance. The Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 is attached

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents AA-AF listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited in the Hungarian Search Report attached. Documents AC and AF are in German with an English abstract.

A commercially available English language abstract is provided herewith, where indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Inasmuch as Applicants have endeavored to provide at least one item that complies with the requirement for a "concise explanation of relevance" for each of the non-English language documents, each of these documents has been submitted in compliance with the PTO requirements and should be considered by the Examiner (37 CFR §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

To the extent this application is a continuation, divisional or continuation in part of an earlier application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge that the references of record in related earlier application(s) have been reviewed and considered under MPEP 2001.06(b).

The fee of \$180.00 is attached. It is believed that no additional fees are due; however, the commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-5071.

Respectfully submitted,

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